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LOCAL NEWS.

—Brushy Fork people are for A. S. Adams for Sheriff.

—Read notices of Sheriff's sales of real estate to be found in this issue.

—Numerous articles sent in for publication are crowded out, but you see we are full.

—Read ad of M. A. Johnson, the Blowing Rock tanner, to be found elsewhere.

—Mrs. Dr. Council has been quite ill for some days, but we are glad to note, she is now improving.

—W. R. Greene, of Boone, has been very ill for several days, but it is hoped that he is now improving.

—The Senatorial Convention for this District meets in Jefferson on the 21st inst. See official call elsewhere.

—Miss Mary Dougherty, of Casper, Tenn., has opened school at Vilas with good prospects.

—We hear the name of Mr. R. L. Wagoner, of Stony Fork, favorably spoken of as a candidate for coroner.

—Just received a lot of domestic, calicoes, plaids, dress goods, also extra white 'C' sugar at 15 lbs for \$1.00, at Sherwood & Co's.

—Capt. A. J. Critcher sends us the following: "We people on New River want H. A. Davis for our Representative on the Democratic ticket."

—Democrats, be sure and attend the primaries on the 15th regardless of speakings or other hindrances. This is important.

—There is to be a big Confederate reunion at Bristol, Tenn., on the 25th inst. The members of Co. A, 6th N. C. Cavalry are especially invited.

—Rev. Sherwood will deliver a sermon in memory of Mr. Grant Hodges at the Gragg grave yard one mile west of Boone, on next Sabbath at 11, a. m.

—Don't forget that Lee S. Overman, one of the finest political speakers in the Old North State, will be present at our county convention on the 19th. Be sure and hear him.

—We have just received a lot of good green coffee at 6 lbs. for \$1.00 cash, also a lot of kips at 50 cts. per lb., and good sole leather at prices that down all competition. W. F. Sherwood & Co.

—Dr. Tyre York is not yet our elector as has been stated. We are informed by the Chairman, Edmund Jones, that the committee has not, as yet, taken any action in the matter of appointing a district elector.

—At the Populist Convention held in Boone on last Thursday, the following gentlemen were put in nomination: For Representative, Wi-

ley H. Farthing, for Treasurer, L. N. Perkins, and for County Commissioner H. H. Farthing. The remainder of the ticket was left to be filled in by the Executive Committee of the People's Party.

—Hon. R. A. Doughton will address the people of Watauga at the following times and places: Shull's Mills, Sept. 23; Phillip's School house, Sept. 24th; Elk Knob Academy, Sept. 25th; Elk X Roads, Sept. 26th. Hon. R. Z. Linney has been invited to attend these appointments, but we are not informed whether or not he will be on hand.

—Rev. Geo. W. Osborn, of Cove Creek, was in town on Monday of this week. He says, that while he is not a candidate for any office, he is in the hands of his party and if they think he is the proper man for Sheriff and nominate him, he will accept and make the best campaign possible. He farther adds that the solicitation of many friends causes him to make this announcement.

—The Hon. Thos. W. Mason, Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor, will address the people in the court house in Boone on Tuesday, the 15th inst. It would be well for every voter in the county to hear this talented speaker, but it seems to us that the primaries throughout the county that are called to meet on the same day, should be largely attended. Let the voters attend one or the other.

—A gentle white-wind struck Boone last Monday in the form of Miss Mollie F. Debnam, of Greensboro who is travelling agent for the Orphan's Friend at Oxford, N. C. Her vivacity and pitiful plea for the helpless orphans caused many pocket-books to fly open wide, and as many names added to the list of subscribers. May the time soon come when all will consider it a privilege to contribute to such a cause.

—Having conferred with a number of the most prominent democrats in the county, and finding that there is no centralization of choice upon any one man for any particular office, I would suggest that the several townships in their primaries do not instruct the delegates sent to the County Convention. Let the primaries voice their sentiments for the benefit of the delegates. Come to the County Convention and 'lay your heads together' and ascertain from all the people who are the best to lead the party to success. All with whom I have talked seem to think this is the best and wisest plan. E. S. COFFEY, Chm. Dem. Ex. Committee.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of the 30th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, is hereby called to meet in Convention at the court house in Jefferson on Monday Sept. 21, 1896, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate from this district.

B. E. REEVES,
R. H. HACKLER } Ex. Com.
C. B. TODD,

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and more disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction.

Farmer's Mutual Organization.

At a meeting of the citizens of Watauga county, previously announced, held in the court house, F. S. Blair introduced Mr. Jesse F. Hoskins, Agent of the Farmers' Mutual Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance Association of N. C. for the western counties of the State, who explained the plan of this form of insurance.

A free interchange of opinion was had between the citizens and the representatives of the organization.

The following officers were elected without a dissenting voice: For President of the Watauga and Mitchell Branch of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of N. C., W. H. Calaway; for Treasurer, John Hardin. Supervisor Stony Fork township, A. J. Moretz, Boone, D. F. Horton, Cove Creek, N. L. Mast; Beaver Dam, L. W. Farthing; Blue Ridge, Jerry Harrison.

F. S. BLAIR, Secretary.

Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflammation or irritation, which if allowed to continue, may result in serious injury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint not entirely beyond the reach of medicine.

From Globe, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

This has been a very rainy day, which has not been very favorable to the fodder pullers. —Mr. Saunders has moved into his new house. —apt. J. D. Moore, of Gastonia has been in the valley for several days. —Mr. Harrison Mast, a brother of D. P. Mast, of Winston, has been in Globe for several days. He has now gone to Watauga. —Mr. M. G. Shearer has been in our midst of late. He is one of the well-to-do, good men of this county. —Mr. F. P. Moore has been in Watauga attending the meeting at Three Forks. He reports a fine meeting. —Mr. Bostwick preached Monday evening and lectured on Tuesday. He says Globe is the banner church in N. C. as to missions. —The school continues to grow. Some young man could sell his horse just now to pay board. —Next Friday night we will have a public debate.

B. B. DOUGHERTY.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cy Watson is making things wake up wherever he goes, and he is uniting the free silver forces throughout the State.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Graeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, fought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery was the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Doctor King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Holsclaw's and at Blackburn and Miller's.

Mr. Gudger did not refer to Col. Dockery in his speech. It is not yet known what the republicans will do with the old war horse of the Pedee.

CASTORIA
The family
signature
is on every wrapper.

Attention DEMOCRATS!

I, as Chairman of the Democratic Ex. Com., do hereby call a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative and the various county offices for Watauga County, to meet in Boone on SATURDAY, the 19th day of Sept., 1896, at 11, a. m.

The several townships are requested to hold primaries for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 15th day of Sept., 1896. Let the primaries and convention be well attended.

Some prominent speakers will be on hand to address the people on the day of the County Convention in Boone. Let everybody attend.

E. S. COFFEY, Chm.

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Color and
Heavy Growth
Of Hair, use

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Bottle will do
Wonders. Try it.

Purify the Blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court. J. J. Wagoner, Vs. J. F. Wagoner. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action. I will on Monday the 12th day of October 1896 at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the excess of homestead found by the Sheriff of said county in the home tract of land owned by the said J. F. Wagoner including the old home place containing about 40 acres adjoining the lands of D. F. Baird, John Woodring and others. Also one tract of land known as the Bill Hollers or Toodles tract of land, all of said land lying and being on Watauga River and in Watauga township.

W. H. CALAWAY, Shff.
Sept. 9th. 1896.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior court. A. J. Moretz, vs. G. A. Hodges. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 12th day of Oct., 1896, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest that the said G. A. Hodges, defendant, has in the following described real estate: All the tract of land known as the J. N. Presnell land and sold by W. W. Presnell to G. A. Hodges, lying in Boone township, adjoining the lands of T. J. Coffey, Robert Shearer, Collins Horton and others, containing 25 acres more or less. This Sept. 8. '96
W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the tax books directed to me by the Co. com. of Watauga co., N. C. for the years 1891-92-93-94. I will on the first Monday in October 1896 offer for sale at the court house door in Boone, the following tracts of land for the taxes due on said lands for the years following the names of each delinquent taxpayer.

Elk Township.
Morphew and Grubb, balance due on tax for the years 1892-93-94, \$7.36.
cost, \$2.15.
Morphew & Morphew, bal. due on tax for years 91-92-93-94 \$2.62.
cost, \$2.35.
Morphew & Coffey, bal. due on tax for years 91-92-93 94 \$5.70.
cost, \$2.35.
North Fork Township.
Worth & co., for the years 93 94 \$11.70.
cost, \$1.95.
D. F. BAIRD, Ex Shff.
Sept. 3rd '96.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED.

Friends you should remember that when you want good goods to go where they do not offer a lot of Cheap John stuff at a little price. As common sense will teach you, that good staple goods can't be sold for a song, and when once bought it is money thrown away. I only keep good goods—something that I can recommend; and on this basis I ask your patronage, and I promise to keep good staple goods at a reasonably low profit. I do not mean to sell at cost—like the Cheap Johns say they do—but want a living profit.

In dry goods you will always find the best jeans, domestic, alamaance, calicoes, cashmeres, worsted, organzdy, Indian linen, black satine, outing flannel all wool flannels, etc. You will find the best coffeys, sugars, flour and other groceries that can be had.

I keep constantly on hand Dr. King's New Discovery, Hood's Sarsaparilla and pills, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Pectoral, Hair Vigor and pills; Dr. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, Diarrhoea and colic cure, and St. Patrick Pills, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pills, Thedford's black draught—the best liver medicine on earth and all other kind of drugs kept in a country store.

Just received a lot of best axes made. Grass scythes, snaths, Bar iron rod and hand iron buggie spokes, tire and rims, Farmer Friend plow, repairs, Chattanooga hill-side repairs, plow bolts and everything else in the hardware line.

Notions, yes I have plenty, fine box paper and envelopes, note paper and envelopes, ink, pens, pencils, slates, school books, tablets, etc. Collars, cuffs, suspenders, and lots of other notions too tedious to name. When you want goods call and examine prices and quality and I am sure I can please you. I have fine shoes, men's and women's, all goods at reasonable prices. A nice lot of children and misses fine button shoes, and in fact nearly all things you need at low prices. Remember my picture off-r. I have a lot on hand, come and secure one. New goods every week.

Yours Anxious to please,

WILL W. HOLSCLAW.

July 23, 1896.

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

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Dont you need a Spring hat? If so call on us. You will both feel and look better with one of our late style hats on your head. We have a beautiful line of

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which we will sell at rock bottom prices. Don't fail to come and examine them.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

When you want a nice pair of shoes cheap remember we always have them. "Money saved is money made." We have saved 15 per cent on the purchase of our shoes and will give you the benefit of it. When in need of any thing in our line of merchandise call and we are sure we can save you money as we have adopted the

"PAY DOWN SYSTEM."

and do not intend to be undersold by any one. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection, we know we can interest you. Thanking you for past favors, we are

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

BLACKBURN, & MILLER.

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Statesville Marble Works.

If you are in earnest about wanting the best Monument or Tombstone, for the least money, be sure to write to me, as I buy direct from the quarries in car load lots. I employ the very best workmen, and to-day I have the largest and most complete stock of Marble in North Carolina.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult your interest, and give me a call or write for prices.

C. B. WEBB, Statesville, N. C.

January 24th, 1895.

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